

The Cheddington Link 17th October 2025



Cheddington Combined School

Enjoying our learning, sharing our success

Pear juice

*Wow! The School Council did a fantastic job of selling our home-grown pear juice at the end of the day. Thank you to everyone who bought a bottle! We still have a few left so we will be selling them again next week on **Thursday** at the end of the school day.*

Parents evening

Thank you to everyone who has booked their parents evening slot to see our class teachers. A reminder that booking online will close on 19th October at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

Bookmark Competition

As you are aware, Parent's Evening will be taking place during next term – Thursday 6th and Tuesday 11th November. Similar to previous Parents' Evening, we will have the Book Fair open for children to purchase books.

However, this year, we are giving away five £5 vouchers! These will be given away for the winners of our bookmark contest. We are asking children to design a bookmark using the template sent out this week. Winners will be presented with their prize in assembly before the book fair arrives. The deadline for submitting your bookmark is Tuesday 4th November. Any questions, please contact the school office.

Harvest collection

Thank you for the donations for the foodbank as part of our Harvest celebrations. Mrs Nash led a brilliant assembly sharing her knowledge of Harvest and made it all come to life for our children.

If anyone would like to still bring in items from the list below, they will be collected early next week so there is still time.

The Foodbank has shared a list of items that are most needed at the moment:

- **Tinned meat & fish:** *cooked ham, corned beef, tuna*

- **Tinned vegetables:** *chopped tomatoes, baked beans, spaghetti hoops/strands, sweetcorn, peas*

- **Tinned fruit & desserts:** *fruit cocktail, peaches, mandarin oranges, pineapple, ready-made custard, rice pudding*

- **Tinned soup:** *tomato and chicken are always favourites*

- **Jars & packets:** *strawberry jam, small jars of granulated coffee, cook-in sauces (especially bolognese and creamy sauces)*

- **Rice & pasta:** *ready-cooked rice (all flavours), easy-cook long grain rice, pasta*

- **Snacks & treats:** *biscuits, crisps/Hula Hoops (all flavours), chocolate bars, sweets*

- **Toiletries:** *shower gel*

New to Reception Tours

Our tour dates are nearly fully booked! If you, or anyone you know, would like to join one of our tours, please contact the school asap.

We will be holding tours of the school for families who have a child due to start school in September 2026. The dates are:

Thursday 23rd October at 10am

Wednesday 5th November at 2pm

Friday 7th November at 10am

Monday 10th November at 2pm

Please share with anyone you know who might be interested.

We also have a few spaces in other year groups so please spread the word. All enquiries regarding tours should be made by contacting admin@cheddington.bucks.sch.uk or calling the school office.

Crossing Patrol - Thursday 23rd October

Mr Moss will be on a health and safety training course on Thursday next week, so there will be no crossing patrol in the morning or at the end of the day.

After school clubs

We have reminded the children that we have high expectations of behaviour in our after school clubs. We will be operating a system whereby our teachers and teaching assistants running the club will speak to adults upon collection if a child has not kept to our three golden rules; Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe.

If the adult leading the club has to speak to a parent three times regarding behaviour, the child will no longer be able to attend the club. We want all our children to enjoy the clubs available here at school. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher

SCHOOL TOURS



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"Cheddington is a happy school, which is full of joy and laughter" Ofsted 2025



Tours available in October and November.
Please contact the school office to book.

www.cheddingtonschool.org 01296 668324



YOUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN ADOPTED

by your local Everyone Active Centre

WHAT IS THE ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAMME?
Everyone Active Adopt a School programme is an exciting opportunity for both business leaders and local schools to work together in an effort to get the local community more active.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU?
During the 2 year period that your school is adopted, a variety of offers will be available to parent/guardians, school pupils & school employees. These will include the following:

- FREE Swimming for School Pupils (aged 16 & under)
- FREE Junior Gym & Swimming for Pupils (aged 7-16)
- FREE Membership for Parent/Guardians (Aged 16+)
- FREE Membership for School Employees (Aged 16+)

*These offers, like all other offers, may vary by centre depending on the facilities available at each local centre.

Your adopting centre:

Scan here for more information on the programme:



www.pasac2025.org www.eaactive.com www.eaactive.com www.eaactive.com

Discover Bucks Museum
& Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

Discover Bucks Museum
Church Street
Aylesbury HP20 2QP
discoverbucksmuseum.org
01296 334441

October Half Term

25 October - 2 November 2025

This October Half Term, join us for spooky science experiments, make your own modroc mummy, get creative with autumn art, and enjoy trick or treat fun! Plus discover our NEW 'I Grew Up 90s' exhibition opening for October Half Term.

Discover more at discoverbucksmuseum.org or scan the QR code



SCAN ME



Spooky Science
Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 October
 Join us for some spooky science: make a bubbling witches brew, create ogre slime and more!
 60 minute workshop. Timed slots available.
 Suitable for ages 5-11

Modroc Mummies
Wednesday 29 October
 Learn how to make your very own Egyptian mummy to take home!
 60 minute workshop. Timed slots available.
 Suitable for ages 5-11

Let's Get Creative: Autumn Art
Thursday 30 October
 Experiment with clay and paint to create a piece of art to take home!
 10am – 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 3-11

Trick or Treat
Friday 31 October
 Trick or Treat in one of the oldest buildings in Aylesbury this Halloween!
 Timed slots. Suitable for ages 3-11

Creepy Doll Hunt
Friday 31 October
 Visit the museum after dark this Halloween for our very first Creepy Doll Hunt: explore one of the oldest buildings in Aylesbury by torchlight and discover the haunted dolls hidden throughout the museum.
 From 6pm, timed slots. Suitable for ages 10+

I Grew Up 90s
25 October 2025 – 22 February 2026
 Take a trip back to the decade that defined a generation! Step into the 1990s with over 200 iconic objects and artworks celebrating the toys, films, TV, music, games and fashion that made the decade unforgettable.

Discover Bucks Museum
 Aylesbury HP20 2QP
 discoverbucksmuseum.org

ARTS COUNCIL
 ENGLAND

Opens for October Half Term!



Play, Discover, Learn!
 this October Half Term
 in the Roald Dahl
 Children's Gallery

For more event
 details, charges and
 to book please scan
 the QR code
 or visit
 discoverbucksmuseum.org

Enjoy our spooky Trail
 on everyday 25 October -
 2 November

Please support our Christmas Collection




Please help us spread
 some joy this Christmas.
 We are collecting new
 socks and chocolates to
 distribute to local
 homeless groups.

Collection points
 Cheddington Methodist
 Chapel
 Elementary Skin & Body,
 Tring
Until 29th November




Focus on...Crossing Patrol


Get to school safely



STOP
behind the
patroller




WAIT
until they tell
you to cross



WALK
Cross the road in front
of the patroller

Parents and guardians
You are responsible for your children's safety, even when there is a school crossing patroller on duty.

Buckinghamshire
Council

Dates for your diaries:

Every week we will include a rolling list of up and coming dates for your diaries:

Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd October =

Year 4 to Grafham Water for residential trip

Wednesday 22nd October =

PTA Halloween cakes/preloved costumes + Preloved uniform sale after school

Friday 24th October =

Whole school non-school uniform day (not Halloween)

Break up for half term

Learner Of The Week



We're so proud that our Learners Of The Week are being recognised for displaying our school values - have a read below to find out how amazing they all are!

*Butterfly Class: Roo for **appreciation, teamwork and respect** during the day, at break and lunch. Roo is a kind and helpful member of the class. Well done!*

*Lion Class: Arrietta for **Teamwork**, in how well she is sharing resources in class and for **Excellence**, in her hard work on her handwriting. Well done.*

*Cheetah Class: Arthur B for showing **excellence** in your handwriting. You have worked hard to improve your letter formation and took time to make sure your letters are sitting on the line.*

*Elephant Class: Logan for **excellence** in his story writing, working to use his plan and include descriptive sentences in his work. Well done!*

*Tiger Class: Fern for showing **excellence** in her reading skills. We were so proud that Fern decided to spend some of her lunchtime reading a story to younger children for them to enjoy. Well done.*

*Flamingo Class: Tabby has shown **excellent** learning behaviour this half term. She is extremely **respectful** to all. Well done Tabby!*

*Giraffe Class: Elodie: for **excellence** in writing her narrative. Elodie has shown great skill in the language and grammar used, particularly describing a characters emotions. Well done:)*

As promised, below is the photo from last week along with our Learners of The Week this week!



PTA

PTA Halloween Sale - Weds 22nd October

We'll be holding our Halloween Sale straight after school on Wednesday 22nd October.

Come along and grab yourself a delicious treat or a bargain from our selection of...

Halloween cakes

All cake donations - purchased or homemade - are very welcome. If you can add something to your shopping list over the weekend and bring to the school office on Wednesday 22nd Oct, we'd be very grateful. Please remember that we are a nut-free school.

Preloved fancy dress

Donations of Halloween costumes (kids sizes only please) can be dropped into the school office any time between now and the sale

Preloved school uniform

Donations to the school office as usual.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

The PTA



Photos of our learning











